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Bring in Your Tickets!

J. R. RACE & CO.

Beg leave to announce that their annual distribution of Prizes was made on Saturday, March 1st, 1884. The following numbers drew prizes:

Ticket No. 12,766 drew the $85 Hansher Iron Follow Farm Wagon.
" " 1,320 drew the $40 Suit made to order
" " 7,461 drew the $40 Sewing Machine.
" " 9,035 drew the $35 Set of Harness, from J. W. Tylor.
" " 7,211 drew the $25 in Gold.
" " 7,267 drew the $25 Man's Suit.
" " 4,150 drew the $20 Seth Thomas Eight Day Clock, with alarm, from O. E. Curtis & Co., Jewelers.
" " 929 drew the $25 Man's Overcoat.
" " 3,015 drew the $15 in Gold.
" " 108 drew the $20 Youth's Suit.
" " 403 drew the $10 in Gold.
" " 1,713 drew the $12 large size, Velvet Upholstered Rocker, from R. Liddle, Court House Block.
" " 7,582 drew the $20 Youth's Overcoat.
" " 5,936 drew the $11 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Bradon & Co.
" " 11,819 drew the $15 Pants made to order.
" " 7,097 drew the $15 Boy's Suit.
" " 5,059 drew the $10 Celluloid Toilet Set, in case, from Henry Smith, druggist.
" " 4,207 drew the $15 Saratoga Zinc Trunk.
" " 6,771 drew the $15 Boy's Overcoat.
" " 3,638 drew the $10 Morocco Valise.
" " 11,836 drew the Haworth Check Rower.
" " 3,977 drew the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " 7,076 drew the Chamber Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" " 10,516 drew the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " 4,406 drew the No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, from Ferguson & Dillehunt.

Persons holding the above numbered tickets are requested to bring them in and secure their prizes.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Clothing AND Men's Furnishing Goods

On hand and for sale at bottom prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

129 to 135 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Lead, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors, DRY—IN OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN, in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of ARTISTS' MATERIAS, viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvasses, Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 5 dtf MYER & SON.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Nowell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1884—d6mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

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THE

Blue Ribbon

MACHINE.

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DAVIS,

AND OTHER SEWING MACHINES

TEMPLE OF MUSIC, 123 MERCHANT STREET,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

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—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. June 4, 83—dtf DANZEISEN & SON.

N. S. SCHOCH,

Dealer in

MARBLE AND GRANITE,

MANUFACTURER OF MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, and all kinds of Cemetery Work. MANTELS and FLOOR TILING a Specialty. Will sell cheaper than any other house west of Chicago. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Jan. 31, 1884—d6mos.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

—FOR—

A BUSINESS INVESTMENT

The subscribers having decided to retire from

The Real Estate Agency and Title Abstract Business

NOW OFFER

FOR SALE

THEIR VALUABLE BOOKS OF ABSTRACTS OF TITLES,

Comprising the Abstracts proper of the Deed and Mortgage Records, Court Decrees, Certificates, Wills and Tax Sales, an Index of Judgments, Town Index, County Index and Grantees and Grantors Indices, with the Maps and Plats and Fixtures thereto belonging; and the good will of the business.

These Books present, as a whole, a complete compendium or epitome of the Real Estate Titles in Macon County, being, in fact, the only thorough and complete work of the kind in the county or that is likely to be undertaken. The superior system of their compilation affords a peculiar facility for tracing title to any tract or lot, while the triple Index insures the proof of any break existing in the chain of title, and its Grantees and Grantors Indices, give like facility for furnishing an Abstract or Transcript that will show with accuracy the Real Estate interests of any person or corporation. It is a fact that these special advantages are possessed by *no other system of Abstracts.* But the *proof of their Scope, Accuracy and Value* as a standard of reliable information of the *Titles to Real Estate* in this city and county, is attested by their *constant and continuous use by the public,* especially the *Legal Profession, Bankers, Loan Agents* and *Real Estate Dealers* for a period of *more than*

TWENTY YEARS

Without the discovery of a single material error; furnishing a *testimony of results* that needs no further confirmation as to the character of the books.

WARREN & DURFEE,

124 N. Water Street.

Decatur, Feb. 14, 1884.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. R. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1yr

Dining Hall.

The W. C. T. U. are now settled in their new reading room and dining hall, on South Water street. We are thankful to the public for their patronage, solicit a continuance of the same and hope to many friends, who will aid us in our new enterprise. We will gratefully receive contributions in the way of books, periodicals, etc., for our reading room, also furniture, useful and ornamental, groceries and produce of every description. Will have a grand opening, the date not being now arranged, will be made public soon. Call and see us. THE LADIES. 14-dtf.

ANY pair of the following for $1.00: Boys' $1.50 boots, boys' $2.00 boots, boys' $2.00 shoes, mens' $1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses' $2.50, $2.00 and $1.50 shoes, women's $2.00 shoes, ladies' fine $1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. Call early. 7d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

JUST received new piece goods, latest patterns, at Fleury's. tf

FLEURY: the French Cutter, has added fifty rare coins to his already superb collection. You can see them in his window, corner old square. tf

WHAT everybody says, must be true; Fleury is a perfect anatomist in Fitting the human form divine. O. P. O. H. Corner old square. tf

Stine's Surprise Party—

His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., March 3, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3.50 per hundred; second grade, $3.40; third, $3.00

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 40 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—$1.00 per bushel.

EGGS—30 cents a dozen.

TURNIPS—60 cents a bushel.

POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—15 to 20 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatur Creamery, 30 cents a pound.

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—15 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 25 and 30 cents each; alive, 20 and 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.50 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$5.00 to $6.00 a hundred.

SHEEP—$4.00 to $4.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$5.50 to $6.00.

Butchers sell pork at 6¼ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawanna, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—95 to $1.00.

CORN—40 to 45 cents.

OATS—30 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $8 ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $3.00.

Mechanical Musical Instruments.

[Chicago Herald.]

The first mechanical musical instruments in which perforated sheet music was used were classed under the general head of orguinettes, the manufacture of which was begun nearly a decade since. The success with which they met was so spontaneous that the name under which substantially the same instrument is now known became legion, and the concerns engaged in their manufacture have increased in the same ratio. Like most new inventions they were at first crude, cumbersome and complicated, easily getting out of order, and generally but *poorly constructed.* However, the main principles being correct, the demand which even such poorly constructed goods created stimulated competition, and improvements rapidly followed each other, until the mechanical instruments of to-day would be hardly recognizable compared with those originally offered.

The common orguinette represents the cheapest style of any automatic instrument in the market. It is very much admired, and has become quite a favorite, it being neat, compact and simple in its construction. It has a full, clear tone, is well made, and, in range of music, is practically unlimited. The top is easily raised, or entirely removed; the music then laid in, ready to run, the top being then replaced and held in position by springs, the instrument is ready for use. A piece of music can be repeated as often as may be required by *simply joining the ends together,* which are already mucilaged for this purpose, and then passing the band underneath the orguinette, a space at the bottom being left for the purpose. This is often very convenient when two or more verses of a song are to be sung, or in music for round dancing, where a waltz, polka or schottische needs to be repeated indefinitely.

Some of the orguinettes have one large bellows instead of three small ones, filling the entire space under the instrument, and constructed upon a new principle, one of the main features being its increased wind capacity, enabling the performer to render slow or fast music with equal accuracy; or, in other words, to play the music as originally intended. There is an "expression box" on the top, forming a tone chamber, which, by means of a hinged cover, can be opened or closed by the performer's left hand while playing, thus producing crescendo or diminuendo effects at pleasure.

Mr. Mifflin's Terrible Dynamite Gun.

[Norwalk (Conn.) Hour.]

On the floor in one of the rooms of the Norwalk Iron Works company is a long, heavy cylinder. Its length is about twenty-eight feet and the diameter of the bore is about four inches. In another department men are at work constructing an air-compressor. When the latter is completed it will be connected with the tube mentioned above, and what the inventor confidently believes will be the most tremendous engine of war will be completed and ready for trial.

Several years ago, while in Washington, a gentleman from Ohio heard a naval officer say that if a gun could be constructed that would throw dynamite it would thoroughly revolutionize modern warfare. Mr. Mifflin—that was the gentleman's name—proceeded at once to invent such a gun, and he has reason to believe that it will be a perfect success. It would not do to use powder as a propelling power, for its sudden action would explode the dynamite cartridge at the start and blow the gun to atoms. Compressed air at a pressure of about 300 pounds to the square inch will take the place of powder, and the gun now in South Norwalk is expected to throw a three pound cartridge a distance of two miles. Imagine the effect of a cartridge of even so small a weight striking the side or deck of a vessel or the ramparts of a fort. The explosion would be terrible in its results. If the gun is a success, others of a size sufficient to throw 100 pounds of dynamite ten miles will be constructed. The gun, loaded with sand instead of dynamite, will be tested in South Norwalk at an early day in the presence of naval officers, scientific men and others.

A Unique Volume.

[Boston Herald.]

A valuable addition has just been made to the Concord public library by the purchase of a manuscript volume, prepared by Mr. George Tolman, of that town, containing an exact copy of all the inscriptions on the gravestones and tablets in the two older burial grounds of Concord. The inscriptions are copied, line for line and letter for letter, with all the peculiarities of spelling and punctuation which appear on the stones, and with even the form of the letters preserved. Several of the stones are over 200 years old, and are sunk in the ground, and so covered with moss, as to render the inscriptions nearly undecipherable. The labor of transcribing these epitaphs has been great, and has occupied Mr. Tolman's leisure for a number of years. The volume is a large record book of about five hundred pages, beautifully executed, and contains, beside the inscriptions, a large amount of genealogical notes carefully arranged and indexed. The value of this unique work will increase with years, and it will doubtless be considered, in a century or two from this time, the most precious treasure in the possession of the library. The book will be preserved in the safe of the library building, and its use guarded with the utmost care.

Dickens and the Pill Man.

[Inter Ocean.]

Charles Dickens once received a check for £1,000 from Holloway, the pill man, which was placed at the author's disposal on condition that one line of complimentary reference to Holloway's cures should appear in the book which Dickens was then publishing in monthly numbers. Dickens sent the check back by the messenger who brought it without any answer at all.

R. K. Bowker: Nature does not intrude her law. It is felt only when a man runs against it. Nature never "nags."

The True Test.

If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he has eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Square, Decatur, Ill. 3

P. PERL has moved his undertaking establishment to the Perl Block, 140 to 146 South Main street, opposite Palace Hotel. feb6-d&w1mo

Attention, Gentlemen!

A new and Elegant Line of

SPRING OVERCOATS

—AT—

Popular Prices!

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—THE—

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Austin Powder Co., Hercules Powder Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

GUNS, REVOLVERS,

Caps, Cartridges,
Wads, Shells,
Safety Fuse,
Miners' Squibs,

And a full line of

SPORTING GOODS.

We carry a large and complete stock of

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Try AUSTIN'S CLUB SPORTING POWDER and you will have no other

Several reasons why the

Champion Roller Skate

Is Superior to All Others:

1st. It is the most durable and simplest in construction.
2nd. It is the lightest and easiest running.
3rd. It is the nicest looking and is made of the *best* material.
4th. It has the easiest and most perfect lateral motion.
5th. It has two rubber springs and a *double* or equal pressure on both of them at the same time, and which *no other skate in the world has.*
6th. It is the *only* skate having the rubber springs boxed in by metallic side-flanges.
7th. When not in use there is no strain or pressure on the rubber springs, making them last longer than on any other skate.
8th. It is the *only skate made* having a *vertical tongue* between the rubber springs by which a double or equal pressure is secured and the rubber kept in spongy condition at all times.
9th. The rubber springs can be changed without removing the skate from the foot.
10th. The *box-wood* wheels have metal boxing, making them light running and durable.
11th. The *foot-boards* are ebonized and will not scar or scale off.
12th. It is the most practical Rink Skate in America, and is acknowledged by experts to be the CHAMPION ROLLER SKATE OF THE WORLD. Special prices by the dozen or on job lots.

☞ The Largest Stock and Best Variety of GUNS in the city.

E. C. REESE,

257 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 19, 1884—d&w3mo

DECATUR ONE-PRICE CLOTHING

—AND—

Merchant Tailoring Establishment,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

We have just received an elegant line of middle-weight

PIECE GOODS,

Which will be made up in the latest style and best workmanship at

VERY LOW PRICES!

Our Great Slaughter of Winter Goods

STILL GOES ON.

FLEURY, the French Cutter,

Corner of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

Feb. 4, 1884—d&wtf.

SPRING OF 1884.

FRIENDS CREEK

NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Grape Vines, and the hardy Snyder Blackberry.

STRAWBERRIES,

the most prolific and best kinds adapted to this climate, some growing berries six inches in circumference;

ASPARAGUS, RHUBARB,

and other garden roots;

EVERGREENS.

two and three times transplanted, 2,000 Norway Spruce, 2 to 7 feet; 1,000 Scotch and Austrian Pine, 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ, 2 to 5 feet; 1,000 Red Cedar, Irish, English and Prostrate Juniper, 1 to 4 feet, with other ornamental trees and shrubs; 1,000 soft and ash leaf Maple, or Box Elder, heavy, 10 to 20 feet; Catalpa, red bud, blooming size; 2,000 Elm, Box Elder, Soft Maple, Walnut, White Birch, Kentucky Coffee and Poplar, 12 to 20 feet, with Ash, Sugar Maple, and smaller trees of most of the above-named.

HEDGE PLANTS,

one and two years;

15,000 LILY BULBS!

of established and rare kinds, for out and in doors cultivation;

2,000 GLADIOLAS,

white, light and striped, with a named assortment of the choicest and newest kinds.

DAHLIAS,

double and single, of the best and latest varieties. ROSES, of the very best kinds of Hybred Perpetuals, climbing and ever blooming.

HYACINTHS.

Hyacinthus Candicans, Tulip, Lily of the Valley, Snow Drops, Crocus Narcessus, Jonquil, Iris, Clematis and other climbers, Peonies, with other flowering roots and bulbs.

I have again rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where we will have an assortment of the above stock as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, to sell and take orders through the planting season.

SAMUEL BONEHAM,

Proprietor of the Friends Creek Nursery, 2½ miles north of Oreana.

Dec. 12—d&w1may1

Pumps! Pumps!!

Force Pumps,
Wood Pumps,
Chain Pumps,
Wind Mills,
Pump Supplies.

THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made.

THE BEST WOOD PUMP

In the Market.

The Spray Chain Pump

See it, and you will want no other.

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL

is the Best of Wind Mills.

When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want.

NIAGARA PUMP CO.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Factory on Mason Street, 441 and 443, and W. St. L. & P. R'y. July12-d&w1.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. feb6-d&w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Peter Hill or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 2½ acres off the east side of lot two (2), southwest quarter southwest quarter section 24, township 17 north, range 2 east, taxed in the name of Peter Hill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 15-d3w.

To Isaac Laughlin or whom it may concern:

You hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: West part of Lot four (4), southeast quarter of the southwest quarter section 17, township 17 north, range 4 east, containing 9 acres, taxed in the name of Isaac Laughlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 15-d3w.

To John A. Hays or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit, 5 acres off the east side of the west half southwest quarter northeast quarter southeast quarter section 17, township 17 north, range 4 east, taxed in the name of John A. Hays, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. Feb. 15-d3w. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Daniel Morgan or the Unknown Owners or parties interested in the real estate hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit; One-fifth of an acre off the east side of east half Lot 1 southwest quarter southwest quarter section 23, township 16 north, range 1 east, taxed in the name of Daniel Morgan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. Feb. 15-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Harwood & Cartledge or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: One-fifth of an acre off the east side of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 17 north, range 4 east, taxed in the name of Harwood & Cartledge, and at the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June A. D. 1884. Feb15d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

P. H. HUNT,

Importer and Dealer in

MONUMENTS!

Head-Stones,
Marble Mantels,
Floor Tiles,
Sidewalks,
Stone Sills

And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your own interest to see me, if you have any good work to do. Address

P. H. HUNT, Decatur, Ill.

☞ Contractor for all kinds of Granite marble and stone work. feb6-d&w

BLENZ & DELANEY,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb14'78dtfd.

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CONSERVATORY

—OF—

MUSIC!

—GIVES—

70 Hours Instruction

—TO A—

TERM OF TEN WEEKS

The branches taught are

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$12 PER TERM OF 10 WEEKS. Payable Strictly in Advance.

In order to afford everybody an opportunity of the

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At Moderate Prices,

The Class System has Been Adopted,

(Unless Private Lessons shall be preferred.)

Pupils from abroad will be accommodated with board and rooms at the Conservatory.

For full information address PROF. A. B. CARLSTADT, or call at the

CONSERVATORY,

Over the Temple of Music,

No. 20 Merchant Street

Sept. 8, 1884 d&wly

THE PEOPLES'

Savings and Loan

ASSOCIATION,

OF DECATUR,

will commence issuing its Sixth Series of Stock

Monday, March 17.

Subscription Books now open at the office of the association,

158 East Main St.

DEWITT C. SHOCKLEY, President,
CHAS. H. BROWN, Vice President,
ALBERT BARNES, Sec'y and Treas.

Feb. 19—d1w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Hardy Daly et al vs. Lafayette Robinson et al—In Partition, etc. 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All that part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section seven (7) township sixteen (16) north range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, lying north of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railroad (except one acre, the school house lot in the north east corner of said tract) appraised at $125.50.

Also the west half of the west half of the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), in township sixteen (16), north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing 5 acres, appraised at $150.00.

TERMS OF SALE. One-half cash, the balance payable in two equal installments, one in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to draw interest from the day of sale at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage on the real estate purchased, together with personal security; provided that all cash can be paid if desired, and provided, also, that no sale will be made of any tract for less than the full two-thirds of its valuation as shown above. Said sale will be without redemption, and deed or deeds will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the said Circuit Court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainants.
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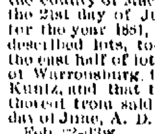
Redemption Notice.

To Thomas Wilson, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881 I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-fourth of an acre off the east side of lot five (5), in the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), town sixteen (16) north range three (3) east, taxed in the name of Thomas Wilson, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 28-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To E. Graham, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lots 2 and 3, of the southwest quarter of section 18, town 15, range 1 east of the third principal meridian—5.94 100 acres, taxed in the name of E. Graham, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1884. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w

To M. Hoffman, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 188 , for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: North half of lot 7 of the south half of section 19, town 15, range 1 east of the third principal meridian—8.50.100 acres, taxed in the name of M. Hoffman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1884. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w



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Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Samuel Brower, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, town 16, range 3 east of the third principal meridian—20 acres, taxed in the name of Samuel Brower, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 23—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Charlotte Lemasters, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 2 and 3, block 8, of the railroad addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of Charlotte Lemasters, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 23 d3w

To Enoch Hankins, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: 9 acres off of the west side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, town 17, range 4 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Enoch Hankins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb 23—d3w

To Joseph Stevens, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, town 16, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, containing 24 acres, taxed in the name of Joseph Stevens, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 23 d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To S. A. Hodgkinson, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: One-fourth off the east side of lot 3, of the remainder of lot 4, of D. L. Allen's addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of S. A. Hodgkinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21 d3w

To Wm. Patterson, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: One-tenth off of the east side of lot 18, block 23, of Carver's addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Wm. Patterson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 23 d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To R. T. Higgins, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: One-twelfth off the east side of lot 12, block 8, of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of R. T. Higgins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.
Feb 23 d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To unknown, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: North half of lot 10, block 1, of Miller & Packard's addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of unknown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 23 d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To L. C. Hall, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 10, of the south half of section 19, town 15, range 1 east of the third principal meridian—10.50 100 acres, taxed in the name of L. C. Hall, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 22 d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To James Hall, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Part of the south end of the east side of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 19, town 15, range 1 east of the third principal meridian—39.81 100 acres, taxed in the name of James Hall and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 22 d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To J. W. Ready, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 1, of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28, town 16, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, containing 10 acres, taxed in the name of J. W. Ready, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 22-d3w J. H. DURFEE

To Henry Stickler, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 3, of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 3, town 15, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, containing 25 acres, taxed in the name of Henry Stickler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, 1884. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 22 d3w

To Gordon Songer, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 6 and 8, block 8, of the village of Forsyth, taxed in the name of Gordon Songer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 22 d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Robert Kuntz, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lot 11, block 13, and the east half of lot 15, block 13, of the village of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of Robert Kuntz, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 22-d3w

To F. Royston, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 188 , I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, town 15, range 2 east of the 3rd principal meridian—five acres, taxed in the name of F. Royston, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 22-d3w

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

The Daily Republican.

A FRIGHTENED statesman remarks that several nations "have navies that could sweep the American navy from the seas in a week." Let them try it on once, and they will see gunboats and iron-clads shooting out of bayous and creeks from Maine to Florida. America has not a very big navy on hand, but it has the men and material to build one mighty quick when it is needed.

IF the Cincinnati papers are to be taken at their word, the flood was not such a bad thing, after all. The streets so recently under water now present an appearance of cleanliness, we are told, that is "most charming and enviable;" and in view of the fact that the people are advised to build with cement and a better article of brick, and to make their houses higher, we infer that the purpose is to welcome the freshet hereafter as a desirable visitation.

AT THE HOT SPRINGS.

Drug Stores and Doctors — The County Jail — Arkansaw Poverty.

["W. D." in New York Times.]

You will not be surprised, of course, at the number of drug stores along the street. I started out once to count on my fingers, but the fingers ran out before I was half way up the street. If a man could by any possibility throw a stone in Hot Springs without hitting a doctor he would be sure to hit the window of a drug store. Here in the Arlington hotel the street makes a little curve, running up past the opera house, a neat little theatre, and so straight on up till it ends at the foot of a mountain, then branching out to the right and the left, and extending a mile or more in each direction. Then, in every way you can imagine, north, south, east and west, and in all the possible angles between these points, smaller streets run, in which are the dwelling-houses, all built of wood, some of them expensive, some very cheap and none with any very distinctive features, except that it is customary to build a fine house, spend a few hundred dollars in gingerbread work about the cornices and piazzas, and leave the front yard in a state of nature, which here means a state of rocks and dead grass and tall bushes. Nine houses of every ten in the town take either boarders, or lodgers, when they can get them. Wherever you go you see the sign staring you in the face:

A VACANT ROOM.

This invariably means that the building is a lodging-house, and that lodgers are urgently needed; but the announcement of "a" vacant room gives it rather an air of there being a constant brisk demand for places and of one of the rooms just happening, by great good fortune, to be vacant. This "vacant room" business is carried to such an excess that it is a standing joke. People try to find lodgers for rooms in sheds, out-houses and garrets. There was a big stove standing for several days on the edge of the sidewalk in front of one of the saloons, labeled "for sale." One night the "for sale" sign disappeared and in the morning the rusty old stove rejoiced in the announcement, "a vacant room!" Some joker had stolen a lodging-house sign and hung it over the stove-pipe. The joke was so very pat everybody saw it at once, and there was a crowd around the stove all morning.

I doubt whether there is any place of its size in the world where more curious things are to be seen. The hot springs, of course, are most curious of all; but there are many others. For instance: You go down to the railway station and find a neat brick depot, perhaps as fine and modern building of the kind as there is in the whole south. You walk fifty yards away from it and you come upon a log shanty, perhaps twelve or fifteen feet square, with no doors in the walls, and with a rickety veranda somehow growing out of the roof. You notice that a little bit of a window, not more than a foot square, in the front wall is protected with iron bars. This leads you to make inquiries about the building, and you learn that it is the Garland county jail. Curiosity induces you to walk around the corner of the hut to the foot of a shady wooden stairway, by which you climb to the veranda, where sits the jailer. He invites you to enter a garret room in which you can just stand upright, raises a trap in the floor, and shows you the four or five prisoners confined beneath. When a new prisoner is brought a ladder is lowered, the prisoner climbs down, the ladder is withdrawn, and the trap is fastened down again. In this hole the county prisoners are kept until the county "judge" rides over on his mule and opens the county court. The prisoners, when the trap is opened, look up and gibe the jailer and visitors, ask for tobacco, crack jokes about the weather, and make as much capital as they can out of this break in the monotony.

You go 500 yards in the other direction from the depot and you come to the old station. Immediately behind this is a high and very steep hill. Visit it almost any pleasant afternoon and you will see a dozen youngsters climbing the hill, dragging small sleds after them, just as our northern boys do after a snow-storm. These boys seat themselves on their sleds and come down the hill like lightning, although the ground is perfectly bare. The soil is full of soapstone, or some other slippery rock, and the boys have a sport that many a New York lad has wished for—the fun of riding down hill in summer time. You go a little further out and you come to cabins where poor people live, both white and black. You know what poverty is when you enter one of them, and see that the only furniture is a bundle of rags for a bed, and the only food such scraps as can be begged from the hotels. I saw a pretty little colored shaver in one of those shanties, one day, munching a piece of dry bread as if he enjoyed it. He let a bit of it fall in the ashes, and his "mammy," who sat on an inverted pail before the open fire, hunted it up for him, saying, "Good Lawd, honey, don't waste yer flour bread. 'Taint offen yer gets it!" You will not often sit down and talk for ten minutes with any male person in Garland county without the conversation running into knives and pistols and fights and the gentleman telling you whom he has "licked," or whom he is going to "lick," or why he hasn't "licked" him, or why he would like to "lick" him. But you need not mind this, because it is all talk. When two men really do have a fight, even in the way I have described, it makes a great excitement and people talk about it for weeks.

The waters I believe to be equal to the best that is claimed for them. For paralysis, rheumatism, and all disorders of the skin and blood they seemed to be almost a sovereign cure. If more people knew about them people would come here. And they should come either in the spring or fall, and stay not less than two or three months, if they expect to reap any benefit. Summer is to hot, winter too cold. They should, of course, keep clear of all "runners" and go first to one of the tonhr large hotels—the Arlington, Avenue or Waverly—and take two or three days to look around before consulting a doctor. In that time they will have been recommended to fifty physicians as "the best in the place," and will have received tempting offers from quite that many boarding houses.

TWO DAYS WITH KING WILLIAM.

A Couple of Dutch Girls Pay a Visit to the Jovial Old Monarch.

[Dutch Cor. Springfield Republican.]

Speaking of Maynheer Vanderkamer brings pleasant remembrances, especially of his daughter Hesther, a bright girl of 18, and one of seven sisters. She was my guide and companion in many expeditions here and there, one of which is worth telling. You have read Macaulay and Motley, and have taken some interest in William of Orange, I am sure. At least I have. Well, I said one day to Hesther Vanderkamer: "I see how your common people are—just like the Dutch settlers of New York; and I suppose your king is just what the prince of Orange was." "You should go and see King William," said the audacious girl, and the next moment we made a plan. The professor was the preceptor of the royal princess, and his daughters are quite familiar in the royal family. So I was not much surprised when Hesther sent a note to his majesty telling him of the American lady, "whose hero was our great William, and who is sure that he is to be seen in your majesty, and who would be so glad to be presented that she might see just how our hero appeared," etc.

King William, who is quite bourgeoise and independent, answered the note as follows:

Dear Child Hesther: Your friend may try to find the being of the great William in me. She and you may come Tuesday and remain as long as you like with us, and I can promise that we live much as our ancestors, though we may not be like them. WILLIAM.

I have this note among my treasures, and I shall keep it as a valued memento. So we two girls went to the royal palace on that Tuesday, and remained till Thursday morning. I might give a description of the buildings of the court and pen-pictures of the royal family; but I spare you. King William is a jovial old gentleman, and I had a very nice time. Just now the question is in regard to eating and etiquette; and if we are to see in the modern Hollander the customs of our Nieu Nederlander, in the king of Holland we can see how that old-time William of Orange—and of our school history—used to live. The royal Dutchman rises a little after 9 and takes brandy and water with his breakfast. Then he takes a short walk, and until the time for koffy is busy with state affairs. The second meal is much like that of the common people. He drinks four or five cups of strong black coffee, and has buttered toast of brown bread with it. Soft-boiled eggs are always on the table, for he is a light eater. Dinner is always a grand affair, and there are never less than a dozen guests at the table. This meal, like the others, is much the same as that of the country folk, except that the royal host and his gentlemen guests have their Tokay and Johannisberger to discuss, and the ladies have plates of confections. Tea is invariably served at midnight. I have sometimes wondered if Queen Victoria ever eats potatoes, and, in the same line of thought, it does me good to know that King William of Holland eats buttered toast. Verily, Diedrich Knickerbocker, the Dutch were just what you represented. But I am sorry to say that "olykoeks" and baggy breeches I did not see. I wonder if they are lost. I am almost inclined to believe that the "koecks" are no longer made and that the breeches are outgrown.

Grave Robbers.

Of all classes of people the professional grave robbers are the most despised. He robs us of our dear friends for a few dollars. How different is this new grave robber, Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which robs graves of thousands of consumptives. This unequaled remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, whooping cough, croup and all throat and lung diseases, subdues and conquers these troubles speedily, safely and thoroughly. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

Cheap Rates West

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Pentwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.
March 1—d&wtf

THEY formed a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Fargo, Dakota, the other day; and the intelligent telegraph editor immediately headed it "Another Logan Boom!"

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19d&w1y

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GENTLEMEN: We are glad you like our advertisements, but *you flatter us too much when you copy them.*
Feb. 5—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Burks' Balsam for coughs and colds. 26-d&w1w

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No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

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"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.
HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,
MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."
159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE."
Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN."
Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."
Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will *always cure* when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

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Feb. 26—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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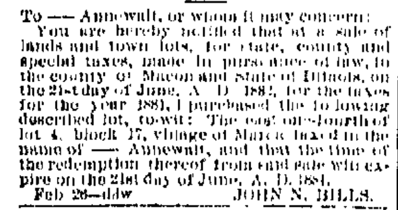

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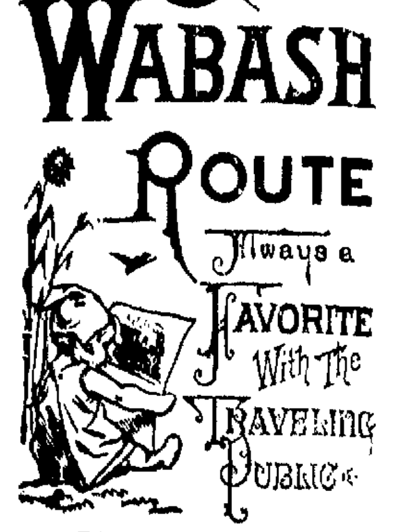

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" 42, Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:30 a. m
Going "	4:00 p. m
Going "	6.10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5 15 a. m
" 51, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3 3 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12:30 p. m
Going "	10:00 a. m

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On and after Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 276, Chicago Express	12 10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12.00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 275, St. Louis Express	4:00 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	7:05 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	1:20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11:25 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:10 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division.

Going West	6.00 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

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Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

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GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5.10 a. m
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Accommodation	9.51 a. m
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"	10 15 p. m
Freight	2.15 p. m

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Night Express No. 24	10:35 p. m
Way Freight No. 28	5:45 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	2:45 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:15 p. m
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This 12th day of February, A. D. 1884.
WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county.
Feb. 12-d3w